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In re Application of: Arenberg, et al.

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 07/29/03, such extension allowing the undersigned until 11/29/03 to respond.

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